

GAZETTE CASHIER IS DEAD

Last Auto License Deadline Feb. 1st; Crisis For State

2½ Million Dollars Due on
Old District Bonds in
Next 60 Days

PROPERTY IS NEXT

State Still May Seize Last
Remnant of the County
"Turnback," However

Last 1931 "Turnback"
The final quarterly distribution of the extra-credit gasoline tax was made out to the 75 counties Saturday night by State Treasurer Roy V. Leonard, according to word from Little Rock.

The total extra taxation on the final quarter was \$263,171, making from a million to a million and a quarter dollars total additional tax fixed on the state in 1931 when the county judges persuaded the legislature to raise the gasoline tax from 5 to 6 cents a gallon for the sake of local revenue.

All of the extra-credit collections are segregated at Little Rock and paid back to the counties on a basis of population, area, and car license revenue. The amounts paid into the state and received back by Southwestern Arkansas counties during the fourth and final quarter of 1931 were as follows:

County	State	"Turnback"
Hempstead	\$3,712.26	\$3,815.95
Howard	2,428.04	2,646.79
Lafayette	1,940.20	2,318.26
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Mifflin	4,899.67	4,148.53
Nevada	2,588.89	2,871.53
Outchita	5,161.76	4,353.85

Governor Parnell announced over the weekend that state automobile licenses could be purchased up to February 1 without penalty, but after that date there would be no further extension.

The first "deadline" expired Sunday, January 10, but the governor granted the customary extension.

Last year the license-paying time was extended until March 1, but within the next 60 days the state government faces demand of 2½ million dollars for bond and interest payments on highway and old road district bonds.

High Auto Licenses

Although Arkansas has one of the highest motor vehicle license taxes in America, no reduction appeared possible this year, owing to the decline in the gross collection on the gasoline tax and the diverting of one-sixth of such revenue to the county governments, where it was used for the grading of dirt roads and part-payment of county judges' salaries.

Governor Parnell said, in announcing the final license-payment extension, that he regretted it would be impossible to give additional extensions as in years past, but the state faces a crisis which makes immediate collection imperative.

Total debt demands on the state, for new highway and old district bonds, amount this year to 10½ million dollars. Last year's combined state revenues from the gasoline and auto taxes amounted to only 9 million dollars—nearly 3 millions in bond and gasoline tax revenues was diverted from the state treasury to the treasuries of the 75 counties.

May Escape Property Tax

The State Highway Department said Saturday night that despite the 1½ million possible deficit appearing in the 1932 budget, they do not believe it would be necessary to restore the road improvement district tax that was levied before passage of the Martineau road legislation.

Under the law, the state, which now gets only 5 cents from the 6-cent gasoline tax, is empowered to seize the extra cent which goes to the counties, in the event this is necessary to protect the bonded indebtedness of the state and the old road improvement districts.

As the counties have already lost the greater share of their "turnback" funds, derived from a 12½ per cent "out" in bond sales, amounting to \$28,000 a year in Hempstead county, the further loss of the one-cent gasoline tax, which approximates \$17,000 a year in this county, would completely extinguish the "turnback."

The critical point in state highway financing continues through 1937, while the bulk of the old road improvement district indebtedness is being written off, and before retirement of the Martineau indebtedness is begun.

Road district indebtedness will be retired this year in the amount of 6-1-3 million dollars. It will run about the same figure in 1933, and will continue above 6 millions until 1937—added to which are annual interest charges on the new indebtedness incurred for the construction of state highways since passage of the Martineau road laws in 1927.

Slayer of Marion McLean Is Held

Clarence Bischoff, 45-Year-Old Shoemaker Admits Killing Six-Year-Old Cincinnati, Ohio Girl Who Disappeared on December 17th

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—(AP)—The kidnapping and slaying of Marion McLean, six, was confessed Monday, county prosecutor Robert Gorman said, by Charles Bischoff, 45, a shoe maker. Marian's body was found December 22, in a tenement basement occupied by Bischoff, who was the first to report discovery of the body.

She was lured away from her home on December 17 and died following a criminal attack. Finding of the body followed one of the greatest man hunts of this section.

First Baptist to Lose Rev. Bowen

Hope Man to Go to San Marcos, Texas, on January 31

The Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of First Baptist church, will leave Hope after the Sunday services January 31, to accept a call from the First Baptist church of San Marcos, Texas. He announced his resignation last Sunday morning, expressing regrets over leaving the friends and acquaintances of nearly four years in Hope. The Rev. Mr. Bowen came here from Lubbock, Texas, in February 1928.

The pastor is returning to a rich section of Texas that lies midway between Austin and San Antonio, the principal point between those cities. A Baptist college and a State Teachers college are located there. He had been in charge of the church since the death of the late Rev. J. H. Bowen, who had been in charge of the church since the death of the late Rev. J. H. Bowen.

Mahatma Gandhi's Wife Is Arrested

Ordinance Prohibiting Public Meetings Is Passed on Monday

(By the Associated Press)
Mahatma Gandhi's 60-year-old wife was arrested Monday with several other prominent women leaders of a Nationalist campaign, including one known as parbatigdwani "woman dictator." They were advocating a non-violent revolt.

At the same time the government had adopted another speedy emergency ordinance, prohibiting meetings attended by more than five persons.

Jonesboro Bank to Open January 15

Charter for New Institution Granted by State Department

JONESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—Without a bank for about a month through a recent closing, Jonesboro will have one January 15 with the opening of the Mercantile bank. A charter for the new bank has been granted by the state banking department to Alex Berger and his associates. B. H. Berger will be president. The bank will be located in the building formerly occupied by the American Trust company.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Woman Burned to Death; 10 Injured in Dallas Sunday

Two Blazes at Dallas, Residence Destroyed, Fatal to One

34 ROOM HOTEL Guests Forced to Flee to Safety—Many Jump From Windows

DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—One woman burned to death and 10 other persons were injured in two fires here Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Ehrhardt, 73, received burns from which she died when her residence was destroyed by fire. The fire followed an explosion of gas.

Her daughter, Miss Julia Ehrhardt, 36, was seriously, but not fatally, burned, on her face and hands.

Nine were injured, one seriously, in a fire which swept the Desoto hotel, on the second floor of a building. Three other establishments in the same block were damaged.

J. E. Estill, 42, was in a critical condition from burns over most of his body. He was burned as he fled down rear stairs from the hotel.

Others injured, all of whom were residents or guests of the hotel, follow:

T. E. Young, 50; Ernest Potter, 34; Mrs. Myrtle Alexander, 38, the proprietor; Mrs. Barbara Blincoe, 23; H. M. Craddock, 27; Arthur Wegner, 23; James Clark, 57; Clyde Ray.

There were many narrow escapes from death or injury as the flames rolled up from the kitchen, the place of origin. Some of the 83 guests leaped from windows while others made their ways down firemen's ladders. Few completely dressed.

For a time it was feared there had been considerable loss of life, and firemen searched the ruins for bodies. It was determined, however, none had died in the flames.

The hall of the hotel was turned into a roaring inferno shortly after the fire broke from the kitchen. Through it some guests ran seeking means of exit.

Ernest Potter, who previously had lost his legs, saved himself by leaping from a window, and walking away from the fire on his hands. He was burned on the neck.

Jack Currie, a guest, said he smelled smoke and ran to the kitchen. He found flames. The flames broke through the door almost as he closed it again and ran to awaken the guests.

He helped an aged man to escape down the front steps and returned to aid several children in flight. The children lived in the hotel with their parents.

One woman leaped from her window and landed on an awning, whence she was rescued by firemen with a ladder. Another woman leaped to the ground.

Mrs. Walter Wright, who was ill, ran from the burning building with her three-month-old baby in her arms.

The hotel had 34 rooms.

Hawks, Jernigan Make Air System Inspection

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Captain Frank M. Hawks, speed flyer, and J. D. (Duke) Jernigan, leading an inspection flight over the Transcontinental and Western Air System, will leave St. Louis Monday morning for Kansas City, after a week-end stop here.

Three of the seven planes being used in the 10,000-mile flight, arrived here Friday afternoon, one other ship having been left at Columbus to return to New York and three others to be picked up in the Southwest. In Kansas City Hawks and his associates will meet Jack Frye, vice president, in charge of Transcontinental and Western Air operations.

From Kansas City the flight leads to Springfield, Mo., arriving there about Wednesday, and thence to Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Amarillo, Texas, Albuquerque, N. M., Winslow and Kingman, Arizona, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Wichita, Chicago and Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Five Hurt Slightly as Ships Meet on Runway

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Four persons were injured slightly at Floyd Bennett field Sunday when one of two planes landing simultaneously taxied into the other.

Roger G. Williams, transatlantic flier and pilot of one of the planes, escaped unhurt. Addison Spensley, whose plane crashed into Williams' and turned over, according to police, sustained minor injuries.

Spensley's passenger, Peter Gattus, 31, of Brooklyn, received cuts about the head and shoulders. Two of Williams' five passengers, a girl and a woman, were slightly injured.

Spensley's small plane was demolished and the fuselage of Williams' plane was damaged.

Willis Hamiter Flies in Own Plane From Florida To Patmos

The story of a home town boy who went away on a railroad train and came back in big-town style, was repeated Sunday afternoon at Patmos when Willis Hamiter, piloting his own airplane, came in from Tampa, Fla., and made a landing in a cornfield on the farm of his father, John Hamiter.

Mr. Hamiter, who went to Florida more than 10 years ago and became a successful produce broker, has visited the home folks every summer, usually driving an automobile.

This time, however, he had bought an airplane and in one day's time he covered the 1,000-mile hop from Florida to Arkansas. He followed the L. & A. tracks up from the south, to Patmos.

He had expected to fly into Hope and land at the municipal airport, but darkness coming down on him rather swiftly, he chanced a landing in a cornfield on his father's farm, and made it.

Cotton Is Steady During Past Week

Exports to the Orient 2½ Times Greater Than One Year Ago

MEMPHIS.—(U. S. Dept. Agriculture)—The cotton market during the period January 2 to 8 witnessed a steady undertone with price fluctuations narrow.

Both foreign and domestic demand was said to have continued rather slow and although merchants seemed more willing to offer their cottons for sale the basis asked was considered rather high by manufacturers with the result that actual trading was only in small quantities for immediate mill needs.

It was said on the other hand however that the selling basis for grades in the lower range was again somewhat easier. The grades and lengths of staple mostly inquired for were middling and lower 7-8 inch and 15-16 inch.

Average price middling as compiled from quotations of the 9 designated markets New Orleans, holiday Jan. 8 was 5.90 cents compared with 5.95 cents for same 9 months December 31, and 9.27 cents January 9 a year ago. Reported sales of spot cotton by the ten markets were somewhat lighter than for week before.

According to Weather Bureau for week ending January 5 the weather was generally too wet for field work and outside operations on farms were largely at a standstill. Rains for the week were helpful however in replenishing soil moisture in the middling and north Atlantic states.

Exports to January 8th this season amounted to about 4,200,000 bales compared with like amount for corresponding period last season. According to the Department of Commerce, China took more American raw cotton during 1931 than in any year in the history of the Chinese-American trade.

Exports to Japan and China combined to date this season amount to about 3,700,000 bales, against about 725,000 for the same period previous season.

Exports to all other major importers combined for American cotton are considerably behind a year ago with the exception of Italy, which country has taken so far a little more than a year ago.

It was said that the increase in takings of American cotton by the Orient is partly due to the relative cheapness of American cotton compared with East Indian and Chinese. Stocks of American cotton at European ports are considerably smaller than a year ago and on December 31 stocks at Liverpool, Manchester and at continental ports amounted to about 1,100,000 bales against about 1,600,000 on the corresponding day last season.

According to the Financial Chronicle, world takings of all growth of cotton to December 31 this season amounted to 8,800,000 bales, of which 6,400,000 were American compared with 8,000,000 a year ago, of which 5,600,000 were American.

Ouachita River Begins to Fall at Camden

CAMDEN.—After reaching a new high mark of 38 feet the Ouachita river began falling slowly Sunday. In the afternoon the river was 37.4 feet. Flood stage is 30 feet. The fall will be more rapidly in a day or two, but flood waters at Monroe, La., will prevent the river from dropping below flood stage for several days.

Two steel barges were being loaded with cotton for New Orleans. They belong to Baton Rouge Coal and Town company.

\$15,000 Loss in Clothing Store's Fire at Prescott

Blaze Threatens Adjoining Building at 2 A. M. Monday

HOPE HOUSE BURNS Homer Fuller Residence Damaged Sunday Night

Fire struck Prescott and Hope within a few hours of each other Sunday night and Monday morning.

At 2 o'clock Monday morning flames were discovered in the Werner Hamilton buildings on West Main street. Prescott, dealing a loss of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 before the Prescott Fire Department got them under control.

The Prescott department battled successfully, however, holding the actual fire damage to Roy Duke's ready-to-wear store, which was gutted completely. Mr. Duke estimated his stock loss at \$15,000, partly covered by insurance, and was uncertain Monday noon whether he would reopen for business or not, the Prescott News told this paper.

The Werner Hamilton's grocery, in the building adjoining Duke's store, suffered stock damage from smoke, heat and water, but the flames did not actually get into it. Mr. Hamilton, owner of the buildings, said he could not estimate his loss either on the grocery stock or the property until an insurance adjuster arrived.

At 11 o'clock Sunday night, flames gutted the Homer Fuller residence on North Elm street in Hope.

The house, owned by the First National Bank, sustained \$1,500 damage. It was estimated, covered by insurance. Mr. Fuller's personal loss was unreported.

Texarkana Banker Dies From Wounds

J. H. Forbes, 65, Official of Miller Bank, Dies Sunday Night

TEXARKANA.—A wound, received Friday when a pistol he was cleaning accidentally discharged, caused the death at 7:45 p. m. Sunday of J. H. Forbes, 65, vice president of the Miller County Bank and Trust company.

He died at the Texarkana hospital where he underwent an emergency operation shortly after the mishap late Friday afternoon.

Mr. Forbes was alone at his home, 2019 County avenue, at the time of the accident, his wife and daughter, Rebecca, having left the house earlier in the afternoon to shop in the downtown district. He had cleaned one of two pistols and was inserting the cartridges when the 39 caliber revolver suddenly discharged. The bullet entered his right side, ranging downward and puncturing the intestines.

His reaction from the operation was favorable and physicians at first held hopes for his ultimate recovery. After holding his own Saturday, however, his condition became gradually worse Sunday.

Mr. Forbes was vice president and a director of the bank. He had been with it since its incorporation in 1914, and was the only director who was carried over through the re-organization last year.

Daily Newspaper Order Is Appealed

Smackover Weekly Carries El Dorado Injunction to Supreme Court

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—B. W. Barnes and others as publishers of the Smackover Journal, Huttig News and Junction City News, Union county weekly newspapers, have filed an appeal in the supreme court from a decree of the Pulaski chancery court, restraining the state auditor and state treasurer from paying those papers for publication of the summary of the acts of 1931.

The restraining order was sought by The News-Times Publishing Company of El Dorado, which alleged that the initiative act of 1914, requiring publication of a summary of the acts, required that such summary be published in a daily newspaper in counties in which are located cities of the first class.

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James E. Chapple Dies; Injured By Bandit In Holdup

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The press and press associations were charged by Senator Brookhart, Iowa Republican, on the Senate floor with giving "outlandish and unreasonable publicity" to the west side of prohibition. He warned congressional investigation "If this keeps up."

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A \$50,000, 000 fund for loans to farmers, was added to the reconstruction finance corporation bill Monday by the Senate while the House side-tracked all legislation for the bill hoping to pass it by Thursday.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The House Irrigation Committee unanimously reported favorably on a \$100,000, 000 drainage district refinancing bill which was last year passed by the Senate and rejected by the House.

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New Highway Map Ready For Public

Complete Road Information Contained in the Latest Edition

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The most complete highway ever issued by the state highway department is ready for distribution.

It is somewhat larger than those previously issued, but by making the type and lines smaller, the department was able to supply a wealth of information as to roads, airports and resorts.

A new feature added was a map of the interstate highways which run through Arkansas. They are shown in skeleton maps of adjoining states.

The map shows that two of the most important highways traversing the state are now in "black"—denoting hardsurfing, with the exception of short "breaks" of gravel.

Highway 70 is now paved between here and Memphis, with the exception of 30 miles, 24 of which are through the Cash river bottoms where fills have not settled yet. Highway 64 from Memphis across the state to Fort Smith is hardsurfaced except for 24 miles of gravel, and Highway 67 is practically all hardsurfaced between Little Rock and Texarkana, while most of Highway 67 is surfaced between Little Rock and the Missouri line.

Filling Station Operator Robbed

Only \$4 Taken by Bandits Who Take Man for a Ride

FAYETTEVILLE.—A man named Miller, whose initials the officers failed to obtain, was held up by two youths at the South Side filling station, which he operates here, early Sunday night, robbed of a bout \$4 and forced to accompany the pair about three-fourths of a mile down the highway. Officers spent several hours in an effort to run down the bandits, but were unsuccessful. The South Side station was operated until about two weeks ago by Holland Culwell, whose body was found beside a highway several miles from Fayetteville. Whether he was murdered or struck by a hit-and-run motorist never has been determined.

Washington county officers also were engaged in another manhunt Sunday. They were asked to watch for five men in asedon who held up G. W. Whitney, a filling station operator near Winslow Sunday morning. After eating breakfast at Whitney's lunch counter and having their gasoline tank filled, the men requested the proprietor to turn over his money. Whitney told them he had only a small amount. They took \$1 and his pistol, and forced him into their car. They "ditched" him at Rogers, where he reported the case to officers. No trace of them had been found Sunday night.

Fall of Blazing Plane Reported

Crashes Near Earle, Memphis Postoffice Employee Says

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The Star's Platform

CITY
 The Star is in favor of the municipal power plant to develop the
 water power resources of Hope.
 The Star is in favor of the improvement of sanitary conditions in
 the city and the business back yards.
 The Star is in favor of the Chamber of Commerce.
COUNTY
 The Star is in favor of the program providing for the construction of a
 road network of all-weather roads each year, to gradually reduce the
 present bad roads.
 The Star is in favor of the program for every scientific agricultural
 experiment which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest
 industry, the cotton crop.
 The Star is in favor of the program, believing that co-operative effort
 is the best way to the country as it is in town.
STATE
 The Star is in favor of the program on the state highway program.
 The Star is in favor of the program for a more efficient government through the
 reduction of expenditures.

You Place Him—We Can't

JUDGE HIGGASON told this writer over the telephone last
 night, "I have attended the County Judges association meet-
 ing only once last year, and when he did so he voted against
 the proposal to have the legislature increase the state
 tax from 5 to 6 cents a gallon.
 He had us believing that he paid his expenses all the
 while in Little Rock and back to attend a lobby meeting the
 purpose of which was to vote a higher state tax to
 enable the judges to pay themselves a bigger salary—and the
 money went for the sole purpose of voting against it!
 When the "turnback" funds were threatened, we
 had Judge Higgason in Little Rock last Thursday giving
 his vocal support to the high-binders and their tax-
 raising policies.
 The crusade against the County Judges association this
 morning has told how a lobbying organization of local
 officials has preyed on the people's lawful repre-
 sentatives in the legislature, persuading them to raise the
 judges' salaries, and then forcing them to vote higher state
 taxes in order to provide money for the new salaries.
 On the face of it, the County Judges association is a
 monstrous and iniquitous lobby—fully elected officials sworn
 to represent the public's interests, but who at every opportu-
 nity go off to Little Rock to devise new taxation and prepare
 a fresh conspiracy against the legislature.

It is popular nowadays to damn the legislature as a
 political machine, but why not put some of the blame
 where it belongs, on the shoulders of salary-grabbing county
 judges who crush the few strong men that we have?
 In his speech at Little Rock last Thursday Judge Higga-
 son asked the press to "ease up on putting around the idea that
 the highway turnback money is squandered."
 The judge aired his complaint in a city one hundred and
 thirty miles away, yet Hempstead county knows that he never
 answered one charge or corrected one fact that this
 newspaper has printed against him right here in his own
 county to the citizens and taxpayers of whom he is answer-
 able.
 What are the facts? Even as we are writing this edi-
 torial the Hempstead county government is receiving back
 from Little Rock the last quarterly return on the 6-cent gaso-
 line tax for 1931. It amounts to \$3,015. At the beginning of
 the year the total of the four quarters was estimated as prob-
 ably \$17,000 for this county. It will run almost that much.

The original county "turnback" was comprised of a 12½
 per cent share of state bond issues and other highway depart-
 ment revenue, amounting to \$28,000 in Hempstead county.
 Hempstead received that sum in 1929 and 1930. But in 1931
 the gasoline tax was raised from 5 to 6 cents a gallon, all of
 the extra cent being distributed to the county governments on
 a combined basis of population, area, and car license rev-
 enues. This additional \$17,000 put Hempstead's total "turn-
 back" receipts in 1931 at approximately \$45,000.

Add up \$28,000 twice, and \$45,000—and you have \$100-
 000 revenue received by the Hempstead county government
 during the last three years which it didn't receive in years
 past. Yet the quality and service of county government has
 declined noticeably. Road funds have gone to perpetuate a
 county political machine—not to build highways, and the
 roads bear mute testimony to this unescapable fact.

If we should "ease up" on this criticism, where else will
 the people learn the truth?

Lawless Liquor Trade

It is announced in Chicago that the Congregational Educa-
 tion Society is going to conduct a campaign to make people
 more generally familiar with the fact that liquor trade
 consistently and flagrantly violated the law before the passage of
 the prohibition amendment; and this, both for the dry and
 the wet, is a perfectly sound and defensible campaign.

There is no question at all that the liquor trade brought
 prohibition on itself. It made itself such an offense that it
 persuaded millions of citizens that it ought to be suppressed
 outright, and the fact should be remembered.

Right now there is certainly room for two schools of
 thought about the success or failure of prohibition. But noth-
 ing will be gained by ignoring the manifold problems which
 the old regime contained. If a new solution to the liquor
 question is to be found, the lawlessness of the old-time liquor
 trade must assuredly be taken into account.

At least we may be thankful that this business of send-
 ing bombs through the mail didn't start before Christmas.
 What a grand time there would have been for police, postal
 inspectors and explosive experts if thousands of Christmas
 packages were viewed with suspicion.—Jonesboro Evening
 Star.



Washington Rt. 1

H. S. Sutton returned home Sun-
 day after a week's visit with his son,
 Luther, at Lost Prairie.
 Mrs. W. H. Worthy is spending a
 few weeks with her daughter, Mrs.
 Willie Hoover at Murgessboro.
 Mrs. H. L. Sutton spent the week
 end with her daughter, Mrs. T. A.
 Foster and Mr. Foster of Hope. Mr.
 Foster is confined to his home on
 account of being sick. We hope for
 him a speedy recovery.
 Mrs. Will Bain spent Friday at the
 home of Mrs. Sam Atkins.
 Do are glad to report that Press
 Clark will remain in our community
 this year.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gorham and chil-
 dren and Mrs. Ida Gorham and Miss

Ruby Lively were Sunday evening

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hembree
 recently.
 We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs.
 Tom Gray move in our community.
 Harrel Roberts of Battle Field visit-
 ed with Everett and Lenora Morton
 during the Christmas holidays.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sutton are visit-
 ing the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Chas Roberts, near Providence.
 Mrs. Sam Atkins spent Monday of
 last week with her sister, Mrs. Cora
 Livingston at Prescott.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lige Penbren visited
 relatives at Boughton Monday.
 Mrs. Maggie Atkins returned to her
 home at Battle Field last week after
 a few days visit with relatives here.
 Everybody come out to Sunday
 school at Holly Grove, every Sunday
 afternoon at 2:30.

Suspect in Murder at

Hot Springs Is Freed
 DALLAS, Tex.—(AP)—Judge Grover
 Adams Thursday ordered the release
 of Walter Shanks, detained for in-
 vestigation in connection with the slay-
 ing of Preston Austin, Victoria, Texas,
 cattleman, at Hot Springs, Ark., in
 1929.
 Attorneys for Shanks had filed an
 application for a writ of habeas corpus
 when the hearing was called by
 Judge Adams, the court was advised
 that Houston Emory, prosecuting at-
 torney at Hot Springs, did not want
 Shanks held any longer.
 Emory had previously advised Hous-
 ton authorities that three other sus-
 pects in the case had been cleared.
 They were A. M. Jenkins, W. F. Mar-
 tin, and W. S. (Shilo) Scrivener.

Strength of Democrats

Is Shown in Test Vote
 WASHINGTON.—A test vote in
 the house showed today the strength
 of the democrats in opposition to pass
 their tariff bill.
 By 214 to 174, the house voted to take
 up the measure which would make
 administrative changes in the present
 law but would leave the Hawley-
 Smoot levies where they now stand.
 The vote, which decided that the
 house would take up the bill under
 regular procedure without limiting de-
 bate, came after opening word skir-
 mishes between democrats and republi-
 cans.
 The democratic majority charged
 the republican tariff was responsible
 for economic conditions.
 In reply, one republican, Michener
 of Michigan, observed:
 "The mountain has labored and
 brought forth a mouse."

Good at Ship Sailing,

Poor at Husband's Job
 LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Captain Ed-
 ward Miles, 53-year-old adventurer,
 may be able to steer a small schooner
 around the world alone, but as a pil-
 ot of a matrimonial bark, he admits he
 is a failure. He says his bride, the
 former Louise, Totty of Memphis,
 Tenn., deserted him in Ceylon.
 Miles is in Los Angeles awaiting a
 divorce from Reno, Nevada having
 previously established residence there.
 Until he gets a divorce, he said he
 would postpone the final leg of his
 trip, which calls for a voyage through
 the Panama Canal to New York.
 Miles said his bride did not ac-
 company him in his vessel, but sailed
 ahead to various ports by fast steam-
 ers.
 "She jumped ship at Ceylon and
 went back to Memphis," he said. "She
 said she was tired of it all."

Jefferson Oil Test

Being Watched Close
 JEFFERSON, Tex.—The first core
 was taken from the Baunach Develop-
 ment company's Miller No. 1, test well
 on the Moeley block, this week at a
 depth of 1950 feet, and, according to
 Bertrand DeGera, geologist for the
 company, it is thought the drill near-
 ing the Natiche sand. The core in-
 dicates the well may be logging with
 producing wells in the Caddo field,
 officials say.
 Much interest is being shown in the
 well, as is indicated by the presence
 of a large number of oil scouts daily
 at the well. This well is located in
 Marion county, about seven miles from
 Jefferson.
 Fire prevention is being taught in
 public schools in 608 towns and cities
 of Texas.

Do You Remember?

Will Oglesby has resigned his po-
 sition as bookkeeper at the Bank of
 Hope and will leave Friday for Bates-
 ville, where he will attend Arkan-
 sas College.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roland Patterson have
 returned from a delightful visit to
 his mother in Dallas county.
 J. G. Battle, who was reared in this
 city and who now resides at Augusta
 and Miss Dora Wade, of Prescott,
 were married in the latter city on
 Tuesday evening of last week, Rev. I.
 N. Vlack officiating. They will re-
 side in Augusta.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Joe Boswell, of the Saffertone-Bos-
 well Co., was here from Prescott yes-
 terday.
 Gould Wilson was here from Pres-
 cott Thursday.
 Frank Barrow, of Ozan, was in town
 Thursday.
 The firm of Reed, Rounton & Co.
 has been announced as successors to
 Reed Bros., one of Hope's oldest and
 most substantial mercantile enter-
 prises. The new firm is composed of
 Messrs. S. L. Reed, Ralph Rounton and
 O. L. Reed.

Hempstead County Man

Named on Commission
 WASHINGTON.—Rep. I. L. Pilkington,
 of Hempstead county, has been ap-
 pointed to the War Time Capital
 Memorial commission by Gov. Parnell.
 Pilkington's term will last six years.
 He succeeds Mrs. T. Y. Williams,
 whose term expired.
 The capital memorial commission
 was created to insure preservation of
 the old Hempstead county court house
 well past the century mark, which
 served as the state capitol, building
 during the Civil war.

Kansas City Favored

for Democratic Meet
 WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Telephone
 advice reached democratic quarters
 Thursday afternoon that Kansas City
 business men had pledged \$50,000 to
 secure the democratic national con-
 vention for that city in June.
 The information carrying a certified
 check would leave for Washington at
 4 p. m.
 There was widespread opinion
 among committee that if Kansas City
 raised such a substantial fund, it had
 a very favorable chance to be select-
 ed over Chicago, Atlantic City or San
 Francisco.

Think Robber Suspect

Wanted at Shreveport
 TEXARKANA.—It is the belief of
 Texarkana officers that Walter Turner,
 arrested in Hope Tuesday, who was
 carried from Texarkana to Cap-
 ton, Texas, Wednesday to face rob-
 bery charges, is wanted at Shreveport
 on a murder charge. Police Officer
 Spurgeon Herrington Thursday sent
 Turner's fingerprints to the Caddo
 parish sheriff's office.
 Herrington said he had been advised
 that Turner was wanted at Shreveport
 for the killing of Bud Ward, chicken
 farm operator, there last summer.
 An investigation already is under-
 way to determine whether or not Tur-
 ner is wanted at Wewoka, Okla., in
 the killing there four years ago of a
 peace officer.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Don't Neglect Kidney and Bladder Irregularities
 If bothered with bladder irregu-
 larities getting up at night and
 nagging backache, heed promptly these symptoms.
 They may warn of some dis-
 ordered kidney or bladder con-
 dition. For 50 years grateful
 users have relied upon Doan's
 Pills. Praised the country over.
 Sold by all druggists.
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Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce
 the following candidates subject to the
 action of the Democratic primary elec-
 tion August 9, 1932.

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

For Sheriff

SIMON M. SUTTON
 Druggist, Hope, Ark.

Fish Company Cruiser

Burns to Water's Edge

KEY WEST, Fla.—(AP)—The cruiser
 Eulalie of the Miami Fish company's
 fleet, turned to the water's edge here
 early Thursday.
 Apparently no one was aboard.
 Power boats from the Key West
 naval station sped to the burning
 craft at the entrance to the southwest
 channel soon after the first was sight-
 ed about 2 a. m. They cruised in the
 vicinity for some time, but found no
 trace of a crew.
 Navy officials said they could not
 determine if the boat was anchored at
 the time of the fire. The hulk went
 to the bottom.
 Her owners said the Eulalie was
 sent from Miami recently to go on
 drydock at Key West. Two men were
 aboard when the boat left, but com-
 pany officials said they probably an-
 chored the Eulalie at the channel en-
 trance and went ashore.

Arkansas Educators

Planning for Meet

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Plans for the
 Arkansas Education Association's an-
 nual convention March 3, 4 and 5 are
 being made by a committee of its
 leaders.
 D. C. Hastings, of Crossett, president
 of the association, R. C. Hall of Little
 Rock, and H. L. Lambert, executive
 secretary, the members of the com-
 mittee, will meet soon to select the place
 for the convention.
 Ten district meetings of the asso-
 ciation were held at different cities
 during the fall, and the meeting in the
 spring has been planned to replace the
 convention formerly held each No-
 vember.

McNab

Health is very good in our commu-
 nity except a few colds.
 Lin. Norwood and Willard Moore
 made a business trip to Murfreesboro
 Tuesday of last week.
 Dan Wolf, Mildred Smedley, Helen
 Jones and Claude Smedley visited
 Pauline Ferguson of Hope Sunday.

Johnnie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Chas

Dossey and Roland Smedley of Mur-
 freesboro spent Tuesday night with S.
 L. Smedley of this place.

Newt Carlton of Hope was a Wed-
 nesday visitor here.

Barbecued Pig

at the
 Green Parrott Inn
 324 North Main

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 serious trouble. You can stop them now
 with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote
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 Of all known drugs, creosote is recog-
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 inflammation, while the creosote goes on
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 bronchitis and other forms of respira-
 tory diseases, and is excellent for
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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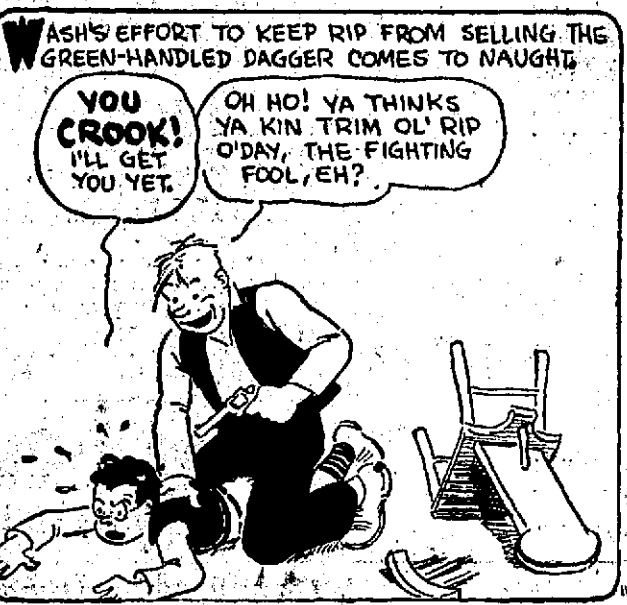


SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



WASH TUBBS



Wolfgang Is Anxious



By Crane



SALESMAN SAM

By Small

Drop In Is Right!



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Careful, Opal!



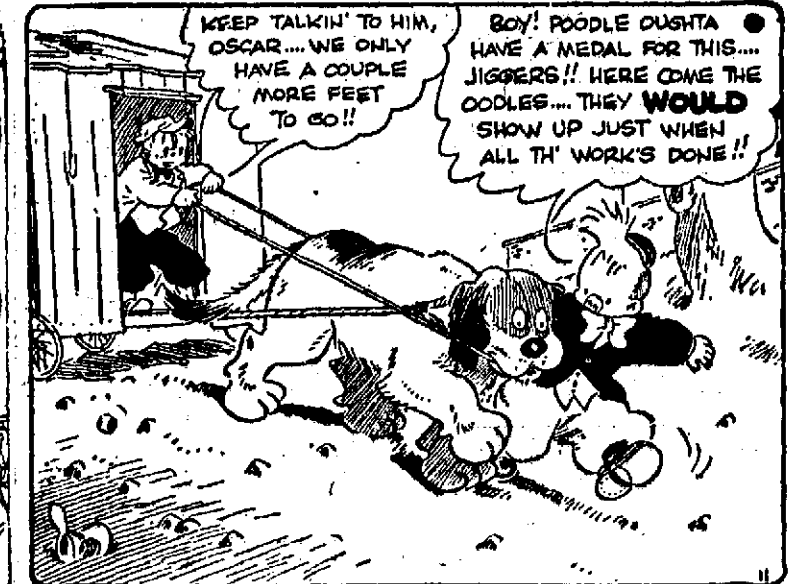
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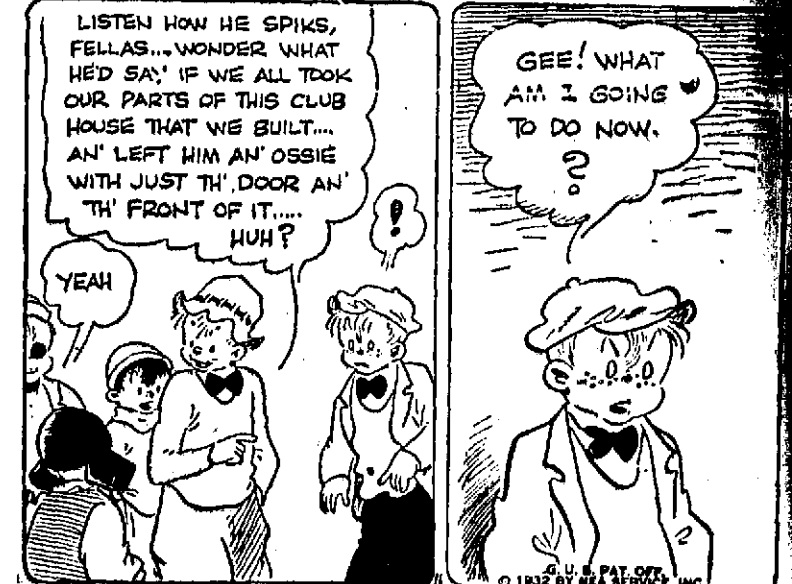
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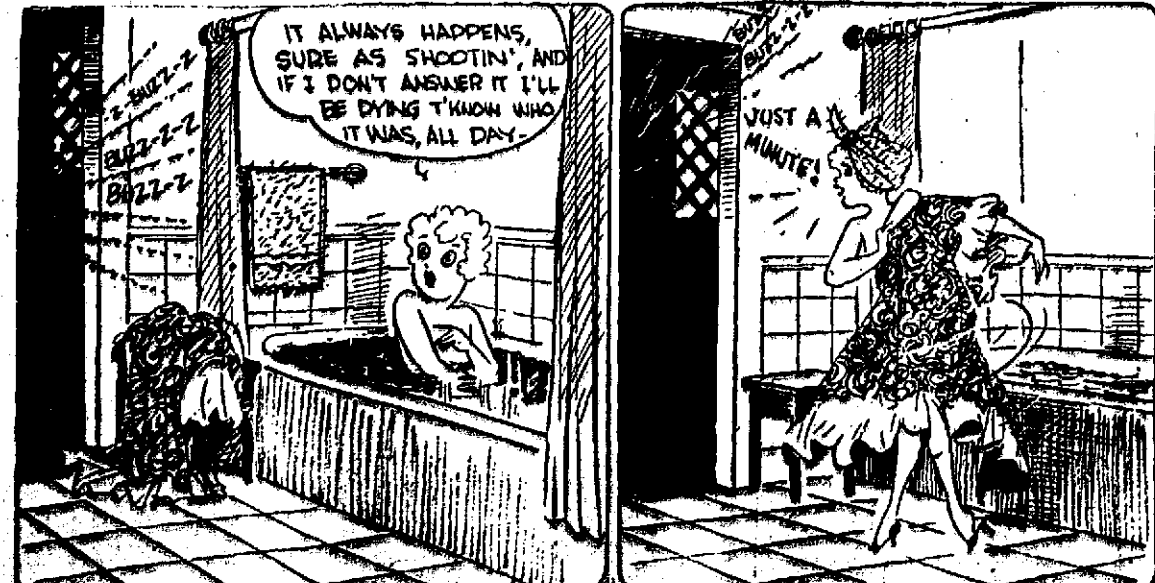
Mutiny!



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